

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 221,981 acres in 1992 to 221,511 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 1 percent from 142 acres in 1992 to 140 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 1 percent from 1,010 farms in 1992 to 999 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 4 percent to \$247,789,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 48 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 52 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 2 percent from \$152,564 in 1992 to \$156,235 in 1997.

